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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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CARLOS A. GARCIA PEREZ, et al

**Plaintiff(s)**

v.

**CIVIL NUMBER: 97-1703(JAG)**

ALVARO SANTAELLA, et al

**Defendant(s)**

v.

DR. MARIA T. CASADO GARCIA, et al

**Third Party Defendants**

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**MOTION**

**ORDER**

**Date Filed:** 02/13/02

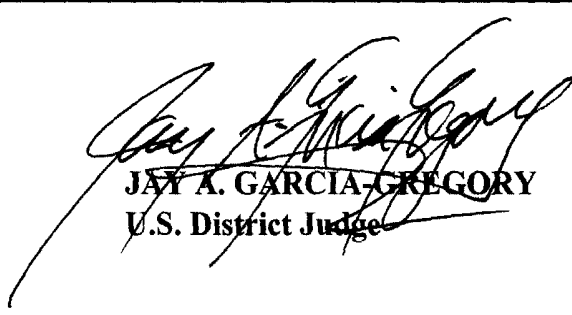
**Title:** Motion to stay proceedings  
and to withdraw legal  
representation.

**Docket:** 159, 164-165

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**DENIED.** The Court will not stay at the present time for discovery purposes. The depositions scheduled shall go forward. All discovery shall be completed by May 2002. The Court will entertain a petition for stay after completion of discovery with respect to third party defendant Maria T. Casado. The motion to withdraw legal representation is denied without prejudice of being renewed after the completion of discovery. Counsel for third party defendant, Maria T. Casado, shall appear and represent her during the discovery. Failure to comply will result in the imposition of sanctions.

**Date:** March 18, 2002

  
**JAY A. GARCIA-GREGORY**  
U.S. District Judge

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